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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR SEC. 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 30, 2004, as suggested by the Examiner, please reenter claim 7, amended to place it in condition for allowance, which was inadvertently cancelled by the Examiner's amendment accompanying the said Notice of Allowance.